

# Developmental and Child Education Resources

## Developmental Resources in Washington, D.C. Strong Start Program

- The Strong Start DC Early Intervention Program is a statewide, comprehensive system that provides early intervention therapeutic services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays and their families.
- 1050 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002
- 202-727-3665
- Fax: 202-724-7230
- [osse.dc.gov/service/strong-start-dc-early-intervention-program-dc-eip](https://osse.dc.gov/service/strong-start-dc-early-intervention-program-dc-eip)

## Early Stages Program

- Early Stages is a diagnostic center for children between the ages of 2 years 10 months to 5 years 8 months old. This DC Public Schools center helps to identify any delays that your child may have and arranges services to address them.
- **Walker Jones Location**  
1125 New Jersey Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-698-8037  
Fax: 202-654-6079
- **Minnesota Avenue Location**  
4058 Minnesota Ave. NE, Suite 1500  
Washington, DC 20019  
202-442-7201  
Fax: 202-654-6079
- <https://www.earlystagesdc.org/>

## Children's National Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

- The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders is a multidisciplinary team comprised of pediatric autism specialists. These experts work together to provide the best possible care for autistic youth, and lead research to understand the underpinnings of autism and effective approaches to maximize autistic youth outcomes.
- This program can be found at the following Children's National locations: Friendship Heights, Neuropsychology at Montgomery County, Northern Virginia, Prince George's County and Takoma Theatre.
- 301-765-5430
- [childrensnational.org/departments/center-for-neuroscience-and-behavioral-medicine/programs-and-services/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders](https://childrensnational.org/departments/center-for-neuroscience-and-behavioral-medicine/programs-and-services/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders)

## School Resources in Washington, D.C.

### My School DC Program

- The My School DC common lottery is a single, random lottery that determines placement for new students at all participating schools. Student-school matches are based on the number of available spaces at each school; sibling, in-boundary and other lottery preferences; how each student ranked their school choices; and each student's random lottery number.
- 202-888-6336
- [info.myschooldc@dc.gov](mailto:info.myschooldc@dc.gov)
- [myschooldc.org](https://myschooldc.org)

To reach the Children's National Hospital Department of Social Work call **202-476-3070** or visit our website at [childrensnational.org/visit/resources-for-families/family-services/social-work](https://childrensnational.org/visit/resources-for-families/family-services/social-work)

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## School Resources in Washington, D.C.

### District of Columbia Public Schools

- Early Stages is a DC Public Schools diagnostic center for children between the ages of 2 years 8 months to 5 years 10 months. We help identify any delays that your child may have, and we arrange services to address them.
- **Central Office**  
1200 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002  
202-442-5885  
Fax: 202-442-5026
- **Minnesota Avenue Location**  
4058 Minnesota Ave. NE, Suite 1500  
Washington, DC 20019  
202-442-7201  
Fax: 202-654-6079
- [dcps.dc.gov](http://dcps.dc.gov)

## Developmental Resources in Maryland

### Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

- The Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program (MITP) directs a family-centered system of early intervention services for young children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.
- 410-767-0238
- Fax: 410-333-8165
- [marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/MITP/index.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/MITP/index.aspx)

### Preschool Special Education Services

- Maryland's system of Preschool Special Education Services provides specialized instruction and related services, such as speech-language therapy, physical and occupational therapy, to young children, ages three to five, determined eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and in accordance with State regulations for special education.
- 410-767-0238
- Fax: 410-333-8165
- [marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/MITP/PreschoolServices.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/MITP/PreschoolServices.aspx)

### Child Find Program

- Maryland has family support services coordinators in each jurisdiction that assist families of children with disabilities ages birth to 21.
- [health.maryland.gov/mmcp/epsdt/healthykids/pdf/ChildFindContacts-12-03.pdf](http://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/epsdt/healthykids/pdf/ChildFindContacts-12-03.pdf)

### THEARC of Maryland

- The Arc Maryland is the largest statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the rights and quality of life of persons with I/DD and their families. We do this through public policy, advocacy, public awareness and training and membership support.
- 8601 Robert Fulton Dr., Suite 140  
Columbia, MD 21046
- 410-571-9320
- [thearcmd.org](http://thearcmd.org)

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### The Parents' Place of Maryland

- Parents' Place offers a variety of programs and services that continue to support families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Serving as Maryland's Parent Training and Information Center and Family-to-Family Health Information Center, Parents' Place supports thousands of Maryland families each year.
- 410-768-9100
- Fax: 410-768-0830
- [ppmd.org](http://ppmd.org)

### Disability Rights Maryland

- Disability Rights Maryland provides free legal services to Marylanders of any age with all types of disabilities (developmental, intellectual, psychiatric, physical, sensory, learning, traumatic brain injury) who live in facilities in the community or who are homeless.
- 410-727-6352
- Fax: 410-727-6389
- [disabilityrightsmd.org](http://disabilityrightsmd.org)

## School Resources in Maryland

### Maryland Public Schools

- 200 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201
- 410-767-0100
- [marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx)

### Prince George's County

- 14201 School Ln., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
- 301-952-6000
- [pgcps.org](http://pgcps.org)

### Montgomery Public Schools

- 850 Hungerford Dr., Rockville, MD 20850
- 240-740-3000
- [montgomeryschoolsmd.org](http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org)

### Montgomery Connects

- Montgomery County Department of Enterprise and Business Services (TEBS) offers residents a long-term Chromebook loan for lower-income Montgomery County residents who would not have a computer for education without the help of this program. Limit of one loaner computer per person for the life of the program (there can be more than one per household.) Must be a Montgomery County Citizen, but US Citizenship is not required. Must be at least 7 years old.
- Appointments must be made online.
- <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/obp/computer/index.html>

### Calvert County Public Schools

- 1305 Dares Beach Rd.  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
- 443-550-8000
- Fax: 410-286-1358
- [calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us)

### St. Mary's County Public Schools

- 23160 Moakley St., Leonardtown, MD 20650
- 301-475-51511
- [smcps.org](http://smcps.org)

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## Developmental Resources in Virginia

### Infant and Toddler Connection

- The Infant & Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church provides evaluations and early intervention services for infants and toddlers (up to age 3) who have a developmental delay or a diagnosis that may lead to developmental delays.
- 703-246-7121
- Fax: 703-653-1385
- [itcva.online/system-overview](http://itcva.online/system-overview)

## School Resources in Virginia

### Fairfax County Public Schools

- 8115 Gatehouse Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042
- 571-423-3000
- [fcps.edu/contact-us](http://fcps.edu/contact-us)

### Arlington County Public Schools

- 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204
- 703-228-8000
- [apsva.us](http://apsva.us)

### Alexandria City Public Schools

- 1340 Braddock Pl., Alexandria, VA 22314
- 703-619-8000
- [acps.k12.va.us](http://acps.k12.va.us)

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